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June 27, 2001

Eric York Moab Salt LLC P.O. Box 1208 Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Permit Review Status, Cane Creek Mine, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. York:

On May 11, 2001, the Division received Moab Salt LLC's Large Mining Operations plan for the Cane Creek mine. The Division has yet to determine if this plan is a revision, amendment or an update only. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, we have not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 60 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

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Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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